
ELECTION POLL LIST, STATE OF NEW YORK,

PURSUANT TO

The Election Law, Chapter 909, Laws of 1896.

CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS FOR BALLOT
CLERKS AND POLL CLERKS.

FOR

Second District,

OF THE

Town of Scammon

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Instructions for Ballot Clerks.

I. The Ballot Clerks shall take the constitutional oath of office and are under the supervision of the Board of Inspectors.

II. All ballots must be kept in plain view within the guard rail, and as near as practicable to the place where the ballot-box is stationed.

III. No elector shall receive ballots until after he shall have entered the guard rail.

IV. After the polls are opened the ballots are in the charge of the Ballot Clerks, but they shall not deliver any ballots to an elector until the Inspectors announce that he is registered.

V. An elector shall enter within the guard rail through the entrance provided and shall forthwith proceed to the Inspectors and give his name, and, if in a city or village of 5,000 inhabitants or over, his residence by street and number, or if it have no street number, a brief description of the locality thereof, and if required by the Inspectors shall state whether he is over or under twenty-one years of age. One of the Inspectors shall thereupon announce the name and residence of the elector in a loud and distinct tone of voice.

VI. If such elector is entitled to vote thereat, and is not challenged, or if challenged and the challenge be decided in his favor, one of the Ballot Clerks shall then deliver to him one official ballot or a set of official ballots, folded by such Ballot Clerk in the proper manner for voting, which is: First, by bringing the bottom of the ballot up to the perforated line, and second, by folding both sides to the center, or towards the center, in such manner that when they are folded, the face of each ballot shall be concealed, and the printed number on the stub and the endorsement on the back of the ballot shall be visible, so the stub can be removed without removing any other part of the ballot and without exposing any part of the face of the ballot below the stub, and so that when folded the ballot shall not be more than four inches wide.

VII. No person other than an Inspector or Ballot Clerk shall deliver to any elector within said guard rail any ballot, and they shall deliver only such ballots as the voter is legally entitled to vote, and also the sample ballot when the same is asked for

VIII. Ballot Clerks shall deliver official ballots to the electors in such order that the numerical order of the numbers printed on the stubs of the ballots so delivered shall be the same as the order of the successive deliveries thereof, the ballot number 1 on the stubs being first delivered and so on. If, in addition to the general ballots, there shall be a ballot containing a proposed constitutional amendment or other proposition or question, the ballots shall be delivered to the electors in such order that the numbers on the stubs of both ballots so delivered shall be the same.

IX. If, in a case where more than one ballot is to be voted, the elector shall spoil one of a set of ballots and shall be entitled to receive a new set, he shall return the spoiled set to the

Ballot Clerks before new ballots are furnished to him. Upon the return of a ballot or set of ballots to them unvoted by any elector, they shall announce the name of the elector returning them and the printed number on the stubs of the ballots so returned, and shall at once remove the stubs from such returned ballots and deposit such stubs in the box for detached stubs and such ballots in the box for spoiled and mutilated ballots. A memorandum shall be made by them of the number on such ballots and of the fact that they were returned spoiled by electors.

X. If an elector deface or tear a ballot or one of a set of ballots or wrongfully marks the same, he may successively obtain others, one set at a time, not exceeding in all three sets, upon returning each set of ballots so defaced or wrongfully marked to the Ballot Clerks.

XI. In case one of a set of ballots bearing the same number shall be found defective in printing or mutilated before the same is given to the elector, both ballots of that number shall have the stubs removed therefrom by the Ballot Clerks, and such ballots shall be deposited in the box for spoiled and mutilated ballots and the stubs in the box for detached stubs, and a memorandum shall be made by the Ballot Clerks of the number on such ballots and of the fact that the set was not delivered to electors because defective in printing or mutilated.

XII. The Ballot Clerks shall upon the delivery of official ballots to an elector, announce the elector's name and the number printed on the stub of each ballot so delivered. No person to whom any official ballots shall be delivered shall leave the space within the guard rail until he shall have delivered back all such ballots given to him, either to the Inspectors or the Ballot Clerks, and a violation of this provision is a misdemeanor, and if, after receiving such official ballot, he shall leave the space inclosed by the guard rail before the deposit of his ballot in the ballot-box as hereinbefore provided, he shall not be entitled to pass again within the guard rail for the purpose of voting or to receive any further ballots.

XIII. Ballot Clerks shall, immediately upon the closing of the polls, take from the box containing them the spoiled and mutilated ballots, and after comparing the number thereof with the record of the same, made during the day, shall destroy them; and shall thereupon prepare and sign a written statement or return of ballots on the blank form provided for by Section 84 of the Election Law, which will be furnished by the authorities. The original statement so made by them shall be attached to the original statement of canvass made by the Board of Inspectors, and a copy thereof to each copy of such original statement of canvass. They shall enclose all unused ballots and all detached stubs in a sealed package and deliver the same to the chairman of the Board of Inspectors.

XIV. If any Inspector, Poll Clerk or Ballot Clerk shall refuse to sign any return required of him by the Election Law, he must state the grounds upon which such a refusal is based upon such return over his signature.

Instructions for Poll Clerks.

I. The Poll Clerks shall take the constitutional oath of office and have charge of the poll books. The Poll Clerks with their poll books, the Ballot Clerks with the official and sample ballots, the Inspectors with the boxes and registers of electors shall be stationed as near each other as practicable within the guard rail.

II. The poll book shall be used for keeping the list of electors voting or offering to vote at the election. Upon each delivery of an official ballot or set of official ballots by the Ballot Clerks to an elector, each Poll Clerk shall enter upon his poll book in the appropriate column, the number of the elector in the successive order of the delivery of ballots thereto, the name of the elector in the alphabetical order of the first letter of his surname, his residence by street and number, or, if it have no street number, a brief description of the locality thereof, the printed number upon the stub of the ballots delivered to such elector, and the number on the ballots voted by him. The first name entered is that of the elector who receives the set of ballots numbered 1 and so on in order until the close of the polls, until each elector's name is written in that portion of the poll list the letter of which is the first letter of his name.

III. If the ballot or set of ballots delivered to any elector shall be returned by him to the Ballot Clerk and he shall obtain a new ballot or set of ballots, the Poll Clerks shall write opposite his name on the poll book in the proper column the printed number on the stubs of such ballot or additional set of ballots.

IV. Each Poll Clerk shall make a memorandum upon his poll book, opposite the name of each person who shall have been challenged and taken either of the oaths prescribed upon such challenge, or who shall have received assistance in preparing his ballot, and shall also enter upon the poll book opposite the name of such person the names of the election officers or persons who rendered such assistance and the cause or reason assigned for such assistance by the elector assisted.

V. As each elector offers his ballot or set of ballots which he intends to vote to the Inspector, each Poll Clerk shall report to the Inspectors whether the number entered on the poll book kept by him as the number on the ballot or set of ballots last delivered to such elector is the same as the number on the stub of the ballot or set of ballots so offered. As each elector votes, each Poll Clerk shall enter in the proper column on his poll book the number on the stub of the ballots voted.

VI. Upon the close of the polls of the election, the Poll Clerks and Inspectors shall compare the poll books with the registers and correct any mistakes found therein, and then compare the ballots found in each box with the number shown by the poll books to have been deposited therein.

VII. The Poll Clerks shall also during the canvass of the votes as prescribed by Section 110 of the Election Law, make and complete the tally sheets of the votes in the form provided by Section 84 of the Election Law. The straight ballots must be counted first and the number of straight party votes for each candidate shall be entered in gross opposite his name on each tally sheet by each Poll Clerk. The chairman of the board shall then take the split ballots separately and announce the vote for each candidate on each such ballot in the order of the offices printed thereon and each Poll Clerk shall make an accurate tally of the same. The Poll Clerks shall then add together all the votes for each candidate and the ballots wholly blank and void, together with the ballots on which no votes were counted for any candidate for such office, and shall enter the sum thereof in the proper column on the tally sheet. As soon as the count is completed for each office, the Poll Clerks shall submit the result to the Inspectors for examination and, if found to be correct, the chairman shall at once announce the result. In case a person is voted for whose name is not printed on the ballot, the Poll Clerks who shall keep the tally sheets, shall enter such name and the votes therefor on the tally sheet.

VIII. The Poll Clerks shall deliver the poll books and tally-sheets of such election to the chairman of the Board of Inspectors, who shall file the poll books and one tally-sheet with the town clerk or city clerk as the case may be, and the other tally-sheet shall be filed with the original statement of the result of the canvass in the office of the County Clerk of the county in which the election district is situated.

IX. If any Poll Clerk shall refuse to sign any return required of him by the Election Law, he must state the grounds upon which such a refusal is based upon such return over his signature.

X. Poll Clerks must not deliver an official ballot to a voter.

Number of Elector. (a)	NAMES OF ELECTORS. (a)	RESIDENCE OF ELECTORS. (a) (b)	Number on Ballots Delivered to Electors. (a)			Number on Ballots Voted. (a)	REMARKS.
			1st Set. (a)	2d Set. (d)	3d Set. (d)		
19	Adams, George	27 State Street.	19			19 ^(e)	
20	Acker, James	33 Dove Street.	20			0	Challenged. ^(e)
37	Arnold, Peter	10 Jay Street.	39			0	
74	Austin, Robert	16 Hawk Street.	80	86 ^(d)		86 ^(e)	
163	Avery, Albert	West Side Hawk, between Jay and Dove. ^(b)	177			177 ^(e)	Challenged; took general oath. ^(e)
195	Allen, Oscar	46 Robin Street.	204			204 ^(e)	Blind voter; John Doe and Richard Roe assisted. ^(g)
210	Ames, Jacob	97 Clare Street.	227	236 ^(d)	245 ^(d)	245 ^(e)	

(a.) Section 103, Chapter 909, Laws of 1896. Poll Clerk must enter the number of the elector, and the number on the ballot delivered to such elector, at the time of such delivery. By reason of the issuing of new ballots for spoiled or mutilated ballots the numbers do not generally run concurrently.

(b.) Sections 103 and 104, Chapter 909, Laws of 1896. Only in cities or villages having a population of 5,000 or over.

(c.) Section 103, Chapter 909, Laws of 1896. Poll clerk's memorandum of challenge, and oath taken.

(d.) Section 103, Chapter 909, Laws of 1896. "If the ballot or set of ballots delivered to any elector shall be returned by him to the ballot clerk, and he shall obtain a new ballot or set of ballots, the poll clerks shall write opposite his name on the poll books in the proper column, the printed number on the stubs of such ballot or additional set of ballots." Three sets only shall be issued to a voter to replace spoiled ballots. (Sec. 105.)

(e.) "As each elector votes, each poll clerk shall enter in the proper column on his poll book, the

number on the stub of the ballots voted."
(Sec. 103.)

(f.) A blank space denotes that the elector has not voted. A person who refuses or neglects to vote a ballot delivered to him by an election officer must, before passing outside the guard-rail, return such ballot to such officer, and he shall not again return within the guard-rail nor be allowed to vote. (Sec. 106.)

(g.) Poll clerk's memorandum that voter received assistance; he must also enter upon his poll-list the names of the election officers or persons who render such assistance, and the cause or reason assigned for such assistance by the elector assisted. (Sec. 103.)

The persons who render assistance must be two of the election officers, chosen by the voter, both of whom shall not be of the same political faith; unless physical disability or illiteracy has occurred since registration day voter cannot be assisted, unless he made the requisite request therefor, on oath, on the day he was registered. (Sec. 104.) Where a voter is not required by law to register, the request for assistance can be made on election day in the first instance.

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			1st Set.	2d Set.	3d Set.		
2	Aldrich Sydney	Sandown	33			33	
4	Ackerly McClellan	" "	47			47	
3	Ackerly Orville	" "	61			61	
1	Aldrich Synnilliam	Bull. Run	64			64	
5	Ackerly William	" "	65			65	

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			1st Set.	2d Set.	3d Set.		
11	Brooks Grant	Samdoun N-J.	8			8	
17	Barnes George	"	15			15	
16	Barnes Walter	Peuka moore	18			18	
10	Brooks George W.	Samdoun	21			21	
8	Brooks Isaac	" "	27			27	
19	Barnes Alva	Peuka moore	31			31	
15	Barnes Claire	" "	32			32	
18	Brooks Howard	Samdoun	37			37	
12	Barnes John	" "	44			44	
9	Brooks John H	" "	62			62	

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24	Cross Isaac	Sundown	14	16	.	16
25	Cross Frank	"	25	.		25
26	Cross George	"	29			29
23	Coddington Rascoe	Bull Run	38			39
22	Coddington Alfred	"	40			40
20	Coddington Jacob	"	53			53
21	Coddington John	"	56			56

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29	Lombard Karman	Sundown	3		3	
30	Dimock Anthony	Bull Run	6		6	
31	Dimock Julian A	" "	7		7	
27	Dean Allen G.	Sundown	10		10	
28	Dean Henry E.		50		50	

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35	Green Seth	Sandown	13
42	Green Ezra	" "	17
39	Green George	" "	20
37	Green Charles	" "	26
38	Green Jessie	" "	28
41	Green William	" "	38
43	Green Ira	" "	48
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44	Harnbeck Samuel	Sanctown	30			30	
45	Hanson James A.	" "	58			58	
47	Hill George	" "	59			59	
48	Hill Benjamin	" "	63			63	

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			1st Set.	2d Set.	3d Set.		
51	Mulford John	Sturdown	5			5	
53	Mary. Bennett E.	" "	11			11	
54	Moe Romain	" "	22			22	
52	Mulford Frank	" "	42			42	

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57 Rose Edward

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62	Shelley Riley	Sturndown	2			2	
60	Shelley Alexander	" "	4			4	
61	Shelley Willis	" "	9			9	
59	Shelley Paul A	Bull Run	34			34	
65	Shelley Benjamin	" "	35			35	
63	Shelley Joseph	Sturndown	40			40	
58	Shelley William	Bull Run	66			66	

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67 Perdue Herman
68 Perdue Benjamin

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			1st Set.	2d Set.	3d Set.		
67	Van Wagner Allen	Sundown	36			36	
68	Van Wagner Elmer	" "	43			43	

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75 Wright John L. Sunderland N.Y.
74 Warren Henry J. Beakemoor
70 Wright Addison Bull Run
73 Wright Harrison " "
72 Wright William H. Sunderland
71 Wright William " "

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Challenged & sworn in
Tomb General oath

Whole number of Ballots Voted 65

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